

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Number: 6,505,391 B1

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Applicant: Philippe Berna

Patent Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING  
DEVICE DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING  
THEM, SUCH A DEVICE AND ITS USE.

Examiner/GAU: David Bryant/3726

Molières-sur-Cèze, France, 2005, June 30, Thu

PETITION TO GET A PREVIOUS PETITION DECIDED

Pending petition entered 2003, July 11.

THE PRESENT PETITION IS FILED UNDER RULE 182 AND FEE SET  
FORTH IN RULE 17(f) IS PAID BY CREDIT CARD.

Hon. Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of  
the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

A previous petition for suspension of the rules that would confer retroactivity (by breach of contract) and discriminative force to URAA, as concerns patent number: 6,505,391 B1, is pending since July 11, 2003, date of its entry in the record. Today, no response has been given despite two status inquiries filed by facsimile on June 16, 2004 and October 26, 2004 to the Office of Petitions, another status enquiry also sent by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on December 04, 2004 and a final and pessimistic status enquiry sent by facsimile to you on January 17, 2005.

After July 11, 2003, the TC 3700 LEGAL INSTRUMENTS EXAMINER TEAM 1, CP2-11C29, first perused this previous petition till August 01, 2003. From August 01 to August 22, 2003, same petition was studied in the Office of Petitions 305-9282. Then it made a very long stay in the Petitions Mail Division from August 22, 2004 to April 7, 2004. And from

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April 7, 2004, it has been for more than 14 months in the hands of the Petition Attorney. Just on June 16, 2004, which is the date of my first status inquiry, workflow was started for an incoming petition IFW and for an incoming amendment IFW.

On August 20, 2004, Nancy Johnson, as the Petition Attorney in charge of this pending petition, promised the patentee on phone that a decision would be made by the end of September 2004 at the latest. On this occasion, she told that this workflow start did not mean really anything.

Could you please intercede so that a decision could be delivered on this previous petition?

Patent number: 6,505,391 B1, for which this pending petition has been filed, has been issued for more than two years and incertitude still remains upon its wording (a certificate of important correction is blocked because this previous petition has not yet been decided) and its duration.

The patentee thanks you very much in advance for your intercession.  
Very respectfully submitted,

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